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REQUEST TO CORRECT NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.495

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 be issued in connection with the above-identified application to correct the following:

The Priority Date should read --10/29/2002-- instead of "03/31/2002." The first filed application was filed in Japan on October 29, 2002, and a second application was filed in Japan on March 31, 2003.

The "Date of Receipt of 35 U.S. C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements" should be changed to June 29, 2005. The declaration and power of attorney (the requirement under 371(c)(4)) was filed on June 29, 2005, as shown by the attached date stamped postcard.

Under "The following items have been received:" the date shown for "Oath or Declaration" and the "Power of Attorney" should be "June 29, 2005".

Kindly forward the Corrected Notice of Acceptance to the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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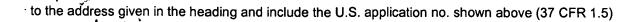
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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/29/2005 06/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/29/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/29/2005



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• Executed Declaration;

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